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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing affidavits of Tina Hawks Buchanan and Robin W. Edwards is attached following page 12 of this paper.